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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear

On behalf of the Department of State let me offer you our deepest symptahy on your loss.

We have received your earlier communication authorizing the Department to make final arrangements for the disposition of the body of your relative(s).

We urge you to read the attached letter which is self-explanatory, and suggest that you contact the Emergency Relief Committee if you are interested in its plan.

Sincerely,

Jay A. Rini

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Chief, Inter-American Affairs Division
Office of Citizens Consular Services

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Dear

The Department, in a continuing attempt to assist the next of kin of the victims of the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy, is providing the following information for your consideration.

On January 23, a Superior Court in San Francisco, California granted the Emergency Relief Committee 30 days to submit a plan for the transportation and burial of the victims still remaining in Dover, Delaware. The Emergency Relief Committee is composed of representatives of the San Francisco Council of Churches, the Northern California Board of Rabbis, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco.

In order to present its plan to the court, the Committee urgently needs you to contact them. The Committee needs to know your desires concerning burial arrangements for your deceased relative(s). The Committee's plan will request payment for transportation and burial or other disposition from People's Temple funds. In order to have your wishes taken into consideration you should contact either Ms. Donneter Lane or Ms. Helen Helton at (415) 433-3024. The address of the Emergency Relief Committee is 944 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94102.

If you have an interest in the transportation and burial or cremation of your deceased relative(s) in California, or where you are located, we encourage you to contact the Committee as soon as possible. If you have already made funeral arrangements, you may wish to contact the Committee concerning the possibility of reimbursement for a part of the money you have spent, although the final decision will be up to the Superior Court.

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